GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

AHDD&F Department – Date of commencement of Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under APSADA Act, 2020, is as 01.07.2021 instead of 05.02.2021– Amendment - Notification Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT&FISHERIES (FISH) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 152 Dated: 18-06-2021.
Read the following:-

1. APSADA Act 2020 (Act No.29 of 2020) dated 5-8-2020.
2. G.O.Ms.No.28, AH,DD & Fisheries (Fish) Department, dt: 18-8-2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.28, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, Dt:05-02-2021.
4. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr. No.800/P1/2020, dt:04.06.2021.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.3rd read above, the Government have notified that 05.02.2021, as the Date of commencement of the Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under the APSADA Act,2020.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P. Vijayawada, has informed that most of the field functionaries of the Fisheries Department are entrusted with Covid duties, due to which they are unable to devote much time to their regular duties. Moreover, many of the stakeholders and field functionaries are suffering from Covid-19 infection and post-covid complications. The aqua farmers and aquaculture business operators are still not accessible to field functionaries due to continuous lock down restrictions and the panic situation of the pandemic. Under the circumstances, it is very difficult to complete the endorsement/ licenses issuance process within the stipulated timeline. Hence, he has therefore requested the Government, to revise the date of commencement of endorsement/ license issuance process as 01-06-2021 instead of 5-2-2021 for applying the Licenses within 4 months as per the provisions contained in the Section 22(5) and 23(8) of the APSADA Act, 2020 and also to uphold the validity of Endorsements/ Licenses already issued to aquaculture farmers during the period since 5-2-2021.

3. Government, after examination and keeping in view the Covid pandemic situation, here by decide to Notify 01.07.2021, as the date of commencement of endorsement/ license issuance process and for applying for the Licenses within 4 months as per the provisions contained under the APSADA Act, 2020, instead of 5.2.2021, duly amending the orders issued in the G.O.3rd read above.

4. The following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22(5) & 23(8) of APSADA Act, 2020 the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the "Date of commencement of Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under APSADA Act, 2020, issued in G.O.Rt.No.28, AHDD&F (Fish) Department, Dt:05-02-2021.

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AMENDMENT

The Date of commencement of Endorsement / License issuance process for Aquaculture Farms and Aquaculture Business Operations under APSADA Act, 2020, is 01.07.2021 instead of 5.2.2021, for applying for the Licenses within 4 months as per the provisions contained in Section 22(5) and 23 (8) of the APSADA Act, 2020 i.e., by 31.10.2021" and also to uphold the validity of endorsement / Licenses already issued to aquaculture farmers during the period since 5.2.2021 as ordered in the G.O. 3rd read above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (He is requested to publish the Notification in the Extra- ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette and send 200 copies to the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada and 50 copies to the Government)
The Commissioner of Fisheries, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
The All Joint Director of Fisheries,
(Through Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P, Vijayawada)
The Director of Information & Public Relations,
A.P, Vijayawada for wide publicity.

Copy to:
The Finance (FMU-AHDD&F,CS) Dept., A.P., Secretariat.
PS to Minister (AHDD&F), A.P. Secretariat.
PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, (FAC) A.P., Secretariat.
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